

LASSITER THE WINNER.

HE GETS THE EASTERN DISTRICT ATTORNEYSHIP PRIZE.

Several Virginians Pressing Their Claims for Office-Postal Appointments.

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The first decision made by the President regarding the six indorsements by the Virginia delegation, and the independent aspirants who sought the offices, came this morning in the appointment of Mr. Francis R. Lassiter, of Petersburg, to be the United States Attorney for the Eastern district.

It has been known for some weeks that Colonel Catlett Gibson would not be reappointed, and the strong fight was virtually between Mr. Lassiter and Colonel Maude Haskins, of Richmond. Mr. Lassiter received the indorsement of the delegation, as the congressman indorsed Mr. William R. Ryan, in preference to the President's wishes, and, therefore, of course, could not name two officers from Richmond. It was at first thought that Mr. George Mason, of Petersburg, would have been the collector of the votes. Haskins would have been the attorney. Mr. Lassiter refused to become a candidate until he found that his friend, Mr. Mason, would not be indorsed. Mr. Mason, however, was not indorsed, and Mr. Lassiter received the indorsement of the delegation, and his friends were earnest in his behalf, but a combination of circumstances made his candidacy without avail. Mr. Lassiter is a young man, full of vim and vigor, is a graduate of the University of Virginia, and will make a splendid officer. This appointment was hastened by the resignation of Attorney Boardman, of Norfolk, and the letter of Judge Hughes requesting immediate action.

Several of the congressmen spoke of the appointment, and expressed themselves in the belief that the entire lot of indorsements would go to Lassiter, but this does not necessarily follow, though some of those who had been estimating had put this appointment down as being the hardest fight of the year. The exception of Captain Sheppard. There is often heard here the charge made against our State committee that there has been no concerted or even disinterested effort on the part of its officers. The members of the committee have been appointed, based upon anything like a strengthening of the party in Virginia on the line of any well-considered and definite policy.

When the subject went down on the last election day, or rather came up on the following morning, they flew from their way of retreat in the mountain north, whose beauty entranced the soul of Jefferson. The day after the election, some of the delegates rushed at the touch of the first ball, and have ever since been urging personal claims irrespective of party. It would be unjust to believe that they had good reasons for their conduct. It is often heard here the charge made against our State committee that there has been no concerted or even disinterested effort on the part of its officers.

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"That's what I am looking for." During

the course of the talk Mr. Cleveland told the gentlemen that it would be a long time yet before the appointment would be made, and advised them to come up again.

Senator Hunton also introduced Colonel Delaware Kemper, of Virginia, who wants to go as Minister to the Argentine Republic.

Congressman Meredith presented Mr. George S. Shackelford, of Orange county, who wants to go as consul at Lyons, France. Mr. Shackelford was also taken to the Department of State, where he had a very pleasant interview with Assistant Secretary Quincy. He was assured by Mr. Quincy that the Department was not ready at this time to take up the question of this consularship, but that his papers were duly filed with the other applicants for this place, and would be fully considered when the time for action came.

Mr. William A. Fontenot, of Portsmouth, is in the city. He is a candidate for the position of assistant United States district attorney for the Eastern district.

Captn J. W. Pulliam, sheriff of Culpeper county, also visited the President this morning. He presented his own claims for the position of marshal of the Eastern district. Captain Pulliam has for sixteen years been in the service of the President, and has been either sheriff or deputy of his county, and his papers are strongly indorsed.

Congressman Meredith had a rather warm interview at the office of the District Attorney yesterday afternoon. He went there to ask as to what action had been taken in the matter of the removal of Yardley T. Brown, the clerk in the District office, for whose removal he had asked of the President. He was met by Commissioner Parker, who said that he had looked into the matter, and could not discharge Brown. Mr. Meredith said: "Then you will not do it, will you?" "I am, and I do not propose to be bullied about it," Mr. Meredith said to another, and the Commissioner said: "I am, and I do not propose to be bullied about it."

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The President appoints Alexander W. Terrell, of Texas.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—The President to-day sent the following nomination to the Senate: Alexander W. Terrell, of Texas, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Turkey.

Alexander Watson Terrell, of Texas, nominated to be Minister to Turkey, is a native of Virginia, about sixty-eight years of age. He has one of the finest residences in Austin, Texas, and a great number of other houses, being about twelve miles from that city, where he spends most of his time. He is a man of fine culture, a graduate of the University of Missouri, and his education was supplemented by a special course at Heidelberg, Germany, where he was a member of the State Supreme Court, and was later a State senator. He was at one time a candidate for the United States Senate, and was Mr. Reagan's strongest competitor. In local politics he has been a leader, and has been nominated by both Texas senators, and especially by Senator Mills.

Nominations Confirmed.

The Senate has confirmed the following nominations: Dominick I. Murphy, of Washington, D. C., first deputy commissioner of pension; John W. Hall, of Utah, Governor of Utah; Postmaster Virginia-Irwin Tucker, at Newport News, Exum B. Britt at Suffolk.

The Senate, D. C., April 13.—In the Senate to-day a memorial signed by several of the members of the Kansas Legislature against the right of Mr. Martin to hold the seat as senator from that State, asserting that Ady was legally and fairly elected, was presented by Mr. Sherman and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The resolution reported yesterday from that committee for the investigation of the question came up again to-day, and at the suggestion of Mr. Harris was laid over till tomorrow.

The motion to proceed to the consideration of executive business was made by Mr. Vest, and was carried by a strict party vote.

The House were reopened at 1 o'clock. Mr. Chandler expressed a desire to address the Senate on the Roach resolution, but postponed his speech till tomorrow at the suggestion of Mr. Gorman, and the Senate adjourned till tomorrow.

Lightning Kills Fine Horses.

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 13.—The barn of Charles Reed, a prominent horseman, at Nashville, was struck by lightning last night, and twenty-five brood mares in foal by the celebrated horse, St. Blaise, were instantly killed. The barn was valued at \$50,000, and was also destroyed. The total loss is over \$50,000.

Off Goes Another Head.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—Robert S. Chilton, chief clerk of the Department of State and lately private secretary to Vice-President Morton, has been asked for his resignation. W. W. Rockhill, a friend of Assistant Secretary Quincy, will be his successor.

THE CYCLONE'S VICTIMS.

FEARFUL LOSS OF LIFE IN THE SOUTHERN STATES.

Whole Towns Swept Away in Mississippi and Arkansas—Much Property Destroyed Also.

MEMPHIS, April 13.—Seventeen people were killed at Robinsonville, Miss., by yesterday's cyclone, and half a hundred wounded. A few minutes after the tornado struck the town, it broke out in the debris of a Chinese laundry, and the mass of wreckage caught fire and burned all night and to-day. Several bodies of those killed by the falling houses were burned to a crisp. Two clouds, one from the east and one from the west, met over the town, and then began a rotary motion, which tore up houses and snapped huge trees like reeds. The cyclone moved west from the Mississippi river, a distance of seven miles, and swept all before it. Mrs. Emma Lusk, wife of the night operator, was in her house with her husband and three children. The husband got out. The woman was killed, and three children were blown a hundred yards through the air. They were naked when found, but unharmed.

Isaac Chapman was crushed under the ruins of his house. He was killed along with three other negroes, whose names are unknown. The body of an old negro was found to-day in an open field. It is probable she was dropped there by the wind.

The property loss in the town will reach \$100,000. Thirteen stores, six residences, three churches and one hundred negro cabins were destroyed. The killed are: Mrs. Emma Lusk, wife of the night operator; Rev. R. K. Stollen, pastor of the Baptist church; Benjamin Ray and mother, Annie S. Spalitz, three children of Manual Murray, Jane Taylor's infant, William Warren, Maria Smith and four unknown.

The wounded whites are: A. M. McCormick, Holmer Kerron, J. P. McNally, Miss Ada Scott, Mrs. W. B. Molley, B. R. Mott, Dr. R. N. Shaw, Mrs. C. Moser, Oscar Kline, Dr. H. H. Taylor, two children and B. A. McNally. Negroes received slight injuries, but none of them will die. McCormick and Kerron will die.

SEVERE SOUTHERN STORMS.

Many Lives Lost and Great Destruction of Property Reported.

NEW ORLEANS, April 13.—A cyclone struck Texas parish, in North Louisiana, last evening and did great damage, destroying many houses, barns, and quarters. One negro was killed in the neighborhood of St. Joseph, and several others were injured. Reports about the death of negroes received from the churches, and to the effect that there has been much loss of property.

BROWNVILLE, TENN., April 13.—A severe storm struck Shepards, a small station about seven miles south of here, yesterday afternoon. The town and everything was destroyed except the railroad tank. A negro girl was killed and several others were injured. No damage was done in this city, but houses and barns in other portions of the county were destroyed.

YAN BUREN, ARK., April 13.—A full-fledged hurricane passed east and west of here last night, tearing down houses, barns, fences and trees. About 100 telegraph poles were leveled. All trains are delayed from two to ten hours.

FATALITIES IN MICHIGAN.

ROYAL OAK, MICH., April 13.—Among the houses wrecked was one belonging to Christina Brick, Brick and his wife were caught in the wreck, and both were killed. The house was burned to death. In the vicinity of Dundee, Mich., 20 houses and 30 barns were destroyed. One woman was killed and a number of people were badly hurt.

Whole Town Swept Away.

TUNICA, MISS., April 13.—The town of Tunica, Miss., was swept away by a cyclone which struck the town of Robinsonville, ten miles north of here, had been completely destroyed by a cyclone at 4:30 o'clock yesterday. The town of about 30 houses was left in ruins, and the cyclone was the destructive force, the lamps burning in the stores set the houses on fire, and all are in ashes. The night operator's wife was killed, and the day operator's wife badly injured.

All the wires are down, and no communication can be had save by way of Vicksburg and the stores were blown off. The country east and west of this devastated village and killed many people, mostly colored. It is reported that a colored school house on Indian creek, one mile west of Robinsonville, was swept away, and about 25 children were killed and missing. The teacher a woman who narrowly escaped with her pupils about three weeks ago in a cyclone at Tunica, was killed.

The Damage in Tennessee.

JACKSON, TENN., April 13.—This city was struck by a cyclone at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Dozens of buildings were wrecked. There was no loss of life, though a number of persons were slightly injured. Everything in the path of the storm was leveled, but the extent of the damage in the rural districts cannot be learned.

A Michigan City in Ruins.

DETROIT, MICH., April 13.—At 12:45 A. M. the following dispatch was received from Ypsilanti: "Ypsilanti, Mich., in ruins. Thousands of dollars of damage was done by a cyclone which struck here to-night, coming from the southwest sweeping everything in its path. The storm took a strip through the business portion of the town, moving from the river front and striking others. The Clary Business College and Curtis' carriage factory are in the ruins. The Hawkins House and the Occidental Hotel was badly damaged. The twenty store fronts smashed in on Huron street and the rubbish is piled ten feet high."

The postoffice building was demolished and the mail carried in the street. All the telegraph, telephone and electric light wires are blown down, leaving the city in complete darkness. Everybody is up watching the property that has been exposed to the storm. No one was hurt, however. The loss of property, as estimated, will reach \$200,000 or more.

YPSILANTI, MICH., April 13.—A report reached here that the town of Ypsilanti, in Washtenaw county, nine miles south of here, was swept away by the cyclone last night. Saline is on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad, and has a population of 12,000 or 14,000.

Number of the Dead in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 13.—The latest reports from the cyclone in Missouri show eight persons to have been killed at Hawkins' Bank, and thirty-five killed at Lexington. There are five dead and three fatally injured at Stanbury, three dead and two fatally injured at Steelton, seven dead; at Page City, one dead and five fatally injured.

SALEM, MO., April 13.—Seven persons were killed and seven seriously injured at Coulson in Wednesday's cyclone.

THE TARKELS BEATES.

The Vermonters Win by a Score of 5 to 2.

CHAPEL HILL DEPOT, N. C., April 13.—Special.—The straw and green of the Vermonters floated triumphantly over the white and blue of the Carolinians by a score of five to two to-day.

The game was called at 4:15, and was exciting and hotly contested throughout, though the afternoon was the worst imaginable for a game of ball, and a steady rain continued during the whole game. Attendance was good despite the inclement weather, and a number of visitors from Raleigh, Durham and Hillsboro were on the grounds.

Following is the score:

VERMONT.		A. B. H. P. O. A. E.	
Allen, 1st b.	4	7	1 0
Robinson, c.	4	2	1 0
Naylor, 3d b.	4	1	2 1 0
Kinsella, c.	4	0	2 0 0
Stewart, r. f.	4	0	1 0 1
Ford, s. a.	4	2	2 0 1
Cove, 1st b.	2	0	1 0
Sanctuary, c.	2	1	2 1 0
Woodward, c. f.	3	1	3 1 0
Total	33	5	24 11 3

NORTH CAROLINA.		A. B. H. P. O. A. E.	
Robertson, c. f.	4	2	1 0 0
Oldham, c.	4	0	0 0 2
Devlin, 1st b.	4	0	0 0 2
Stanley, s. a.	4	0	2 1 0
Mason, 3d b.	3	0	3 1 1
Busbee, r. f.	3	0	1 1 0
Cove, 1st b.	2	0	1 0
Gray, 2d b.	3	1	2 1 1
Stephens, p.	3	0	1 8 1
Total	31	3	24 15 6

Struck-out—By Cooke, 3; by Stephens, 7. Base on balls—By Cooke, 3; by Stephens, 4. Hits—By Cooke, 1; by Stephens, 4. Errors—Vermonter, 6; North Carolina, 4. Umpire, T. Lanier.

The University of North Carolina nine crosses bats with Oak Ridge on their ground, at Chapel Hill, N. C., last night. The game was a very close one, and the first championship game of the Southern division of the S. I. A. A.

PETERSBURG, VA., April 13.—Special. The Boston Base-Ball Club arrived here last night, and played a game with the Petersburg Club. The game was closely contested, and was a most exciting one. The score stood: Boston, one; Petersburg nothing. The Boston made their run on a wild throw. Fully 1,200 people witnessed the game. Among the interested spectators was John L. Sullivan, the prize-fighter. Another game between these two clubs will be played tomorrow afternoon.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE GAMES.

Results of the Championship Contests in the Several Cities.

Montgomery, 9; Birmingham, 7. MONTGOMERY, April 13.—To-day's game resulted: R. B. H. E. Montgomery, 9; Birmingham, 7. Batteries: Peppers and Armstrong; Underwood and Earle. Umpire, Reeder. August 7, Macon, 6.

AUGUSTA, GA., April 13.—To-day's game resulted: R. B. H. E. Augusta, 9; Memphis, 4. Nashville, 8; Memphis, 4. The first championship game played in this city this season was between the local team and Memphis. The game was a splendid one, and the crowd was large, and was witnessed by 1,200 people.

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CHARLESTON, S. C., April 13.—The game here to-day resulted: Charleston, 9; Atlanta, 7. Base-bits—Charleston, 12; Atlanta, 9. Errors—Charleston, 6; Atlanta, 4. Umpire, Colquhoun. Hits—Atlanta and Sargent; Rettger and Dixon.

Chicago Again Defeated.

ATLANTA, GA., April 13.—Anson's Colts were again defeated. Score: Chicago, 1; Pittsburg, 5.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Mobile, 1.

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MURDERED, THEN ROBBED.

An Aged Man Killed in His Own House, With His Own Gun.

VALDOSTA, GA., April 13.—The worst crime in the history of Lowndes county was committed about sundown yesterday, seven miles south of this place, the victim being an old man named John F. Wisenbaker. Mrs. Wisenbaker, his wife, was in the house attending to the laundry, and when she was suddenly accosted by a man. He commanded her to keep still and not make any alarm, or he would kill her. The villain then took Wisenbaker's gun down from the rack and went into an adjoining room and proceeded to load a wooden wardrobe, in which the old man kept his money. Mrs. Wisenbaker slipped out and called her husband, who was in the yard, and a patch about fifty yards away. When she saw the man, she raised the alarm, and when help arrived the robber had gone, taking with him what money he could find. Three men are under arrest on suspicion.

No Mercy for Charles De Lesseps.

PARIS, April 13.—The Court of Cassation has rejected the appeal of Charles De Lesseps from the sentence of one year's imprisonment imposed on him as a result of his conviction of having corrupted the Minister of Public Works. Bailout to support the Panama Lottery Bonds bill, and the conviction of having defrauded the Panama shareholders. Charles De Lesseps has no recourse now for escaping from punishment excepting clemency of President Carnot.

Gov. Jones' Son Weds.

BIRMINGHAM, April 13.—Marshall B. Jones and Miss Callie Stickney, both of Montgomery, were married here to-night. The groom is Governor Jones' eldest son. It was a runaway match.

THE VESSELS RETURN.

INTERESTING DETAILS OF THE ARRIVAL OF THE WHITE SQUADRON.

The Spanish and Italian Cruisers Expected to Arrive To-day.—The Hancock Joins the Squadron.

NORFOLK, VA., April 13.—Eager eyes peering this evening through the long line of leaden clouds that wedged together the water and the sky where the Chesapeake Bay opens broadly into the ocean, saw the cloud lose its grayish tint and become as black as if an August thunder storm was brewing. It needed not the practiced eye of a mariner to know that the White squadron was returning home from its forty-eight hours' cruise, and that the green waters of the harbor were soon to reflect again the snowy hulls of the beautiful fleet. The news traveled with electric rapidity. The pretty girls in the hotel lobby, who had been sighing their sweet lives away, threw off their usual and donned their mourning. Through a drizzling rain and with a disregard for the effect of dampness upon their dainty spring toilets, they sped merrily down the edge of the spacious wharf under the roof of attentive cavaliers, and there the blue and red uniforms of artillery officers. By the time they had ranged themselves in a most attractive line along the edge of the wharf the vessels had emerged from the mist, and were discernible in the distance, with the mainmast Chicago at the head. The flag-ship, with its towering masts and shapely hull, came proudly on, crushing its way through the waves and throwing to each side a series of miniature billows, each with a white crest, that, but for the hull of the vessel, was as white as the driven snow.

Behind it came the Yorktown, the trim cruiser, that, under the command of the gallant Robley D. Evans, had been at Valparaiso when the Baltimore departed. Then came the Charleston, a veritable bulldog of a vessel. Its short military masts gave it a stumpy appearance, and its gun turrets, which were of a very serious, there are a large number of Indians on the grounds who are opposed to the Jones militia, and are afraid to disband and go home as long as the cruiser remains in the harbor. The other ships have no trouble in serving writs and making arrests, but the course which has been pursued by the militia in making arrests has terrorized the whole section.

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